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FIRST INTERMENT AT NORTHERN CALIFORNIA VETERANS CEMETERY

Almost six weeks after it was dedicated with great fanfare in a ceremony attended by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and other state and federal elected officials and the veterans community, and subsequently vandalized, the Northern California Veterans Cemetery is now ready for the interment of veterans. The first interment service will take place tomorrow morning, Wednesday, December 21st. Three more interments will take place later that same day.

The Northern California Veterans Cemetery is intended to be a dignified final resting place for California's veterans of the armed services, their spouses and eligible dependents. It has been designed to provide a place of meditation and quiet contemplation for veterans, their families and friends. The Cemetery conveys the appreciation of the people of California to its veterans answering the call of duty and faithfully and honorably serving the United States of America and the State of California.

The Northern California Department of Veterans Affairs is located at, 11800 Gas Point Road, Igo, CA 96047 in Shasta County. Additional information regarding interment at the cemetery can be requested by calling 866-777-4533.

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